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FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

Member of Congress—Wm. C. Arnold. Member of Senate—Wm. H. Hyde. Assembly—J. E. Wink...

REGULAR TERMS OF COURT.

Fourth Monday of February. Fourth Monday of May. Last Monday of August.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

TIONESTA LODGE, No. 369, I. O. O. F. Meets every Tuesday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall, Partridge building.

FOREST LODGE, No. 184, A. O. U. W. Meets every Friday evening in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta.

WASHINGTON CAMP, No. 420, P. O. S. of A., meets every Saturday evening in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta.

CAPT. GEORGE STOW POST, No. 274, G. A. R., meets 1st and 3d Monday evening in each month, in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta.

CAPT. GEORGE STOW CORPS, No. 187, W. R. C. meets first and third Wednesday evening of each month, in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta, Pa.

TIONESTA TENT, No. 164, K. O. T. W. M., meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday evening in each month in A. O. U. W. Hall Tionesta, Pa.

P. M. CLARK, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, and DISTRICT ATTORNEY, Office, cor. of 1st and Bridge Streets, Tionesta, Pa.

T. F. RITCHIEY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Tionesta, Pa.

J. B. SIGGINS, M. D., Physician, Surgeon & Druggist, TIONESTA, PA.

J. W. MORROW, M. D., Physician, Surgeon & Dentist. Office and Residence three doors north of Hotel Agnew, Tionesta, Pa.

L. D. BOWMAN, M. D., Physician & Surgeon, TIONESTA, PA. Office in building formerly occupied by Dr. Nason. Call promptly responded to, night or day. Residence opposite Hotel Agnew.

HOTEL AGNEW, AGNEW, Proprietor. This hotel, formerly the Lawrence House, has undergone a complete change, and is now furnished with all the modern improvements.

CENTRAL HOUSE, C. F. WEAVER, Proprietor. Tionesta, Pa. This is the most centrally located hotel in the place, and has all the modern improvements.

FOREST HOTEL, West Hickory, Pa. Jacob Bender, Proprietor. This hotel has but recently been completed, is nicely furnished throughout, and offers the finest and most comfortable accommodations to guests and the traveling public.

OIL EXCHANGE RESTAURANT, Cor. Seneca and Centre Sts., Oil City, Pa. Thomas Gent, Proprietor. Meals and lunches served. Heated and lighted throughout with natural gas, bathrooms, hot and cold water, etc.

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REAL ESTATE BROKERS, TIONESTA, PA.

Companies Represented. Assets. North American - \$ 9,686,808.08 Royal - 7,454,943.11 Hartford - 10,004,697.55 Orient - 2,215,470.92 Phila's Underwriters - 15,609,932.32

Titles examined and "Briefs" prepared. Farms, and lands, houses and lots for sale or rent. Particular attention paid to the collection of rents, interest, etc.

Church and Sabbath School. Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m. M. E. Sabbath School at 10:00 a. m.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS. A Fair Purist Speaks. I don't like slang; it makes me tired, in fact, gives me a pain; I'd like to see all geesees fired.

There was a duck whose name was Jim. He thought he'd made a hit, I didn't do a thing to him— Say, he was in it— "You talk," I said, "is simply punk. You'll win me—I don't think."

Oil market \$8.80. Rhubarb pie is now on tap. Onion sets are a scarce article.

See Miles & Armstrong for shoes, it—Republican primaries next Saturday. Boys' pants at Miles & Armstrong's, 25 cents.

Don't fail to see the Spinners, Friday evening. Jealousy is the mother-in-law of selfishness.

Hosiery and neckwear at Miles & Armstrong's. The newspaper is for the masses, not for the classes.

The Rural House is being beautified by a new coat of paint. The ambitions of some men are never fulfilled until they are filled full.—Ee.

Plant sweet peas. They are very pretty and will give you large returns for little trouble.

Never judge too much by appearances. The girl with wings in her hat isn't an angel.—Ee.

The Queen Esther girls of Tionesta will serve ice cream and cake at Bovard's hall Tuesday evening, May 25.

We often wonder why some people always get trusted at home and go out of town to spend their money.—Ee.

Some men can drink or let it alone; that's theory. All of that class, however, keep right on drinking; that's practice.

A reporter in writing up a general, thoughtfully remarked that "the corpse, tastefully arrayed in white, lay quietly in the casket."

Do you appreciate good laundry work? If so patronize the Dunkirk Steam Laundry, Miles & Armstrong, agents.

The June bug disappears in June, the lightning-bug in May; the bedbug takes his hat off, and says "I've come to stay."—Bear Lake Record.

Few men have any trouble in meeting their creditors," says the Manayunk Philosopher, "but they do have trouble in dodging them."

Falling to buy the old water plant in Meadville, the people have organized a new water company, and about \$20,000 were subscribed last Monday.

Asked to define news an old newspaper man answered that news is anything of human interest. And that is the best definition we have ever heard of the term.

A New York editor wonders why he never sees a pretty girl on a bicycle. That unfortunate pencil pusher ought to spend his summer vacation in Tionesta.

A Washington editor who doesn't own a bicycle says: "We find in the course of a day that we have had all the outdoor exercise we need dodging people who ride wheels."

The program for the Women's Home Missionary Society Convention which commences in the M. E. Church at this place this evening will be found in another column.

A counterfeit silver dollar dated 1892 is having a successful run in this part of the country. It is a good imitation of the genuine, but its light weight betrays its fraudulence.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

Mrs. W. W. Grove visited Oil City friends last week. Wm. Lawrence is in Pittsburg on business this week.

G. G. Gaston visited relatives in Utica, Pa., last week. Miss Ethel Bowman visited friends in Franklin last week.

Mrs. J. P. Huling visited relatives at Hickory over Sunday. Mrs. J. H. Butler visited relatives in Hickory last Friday.

Mrs. P. C. Hill was a guest of Hickory relatives over Sunday. C. A. Randall, Esq., was a business visitor to Oil City yesterday.

J. J. Fisher of Oil City was in Tionesta on business last Friday. Mrs. E. W. Gorman Hill was a visitor to Oil City last Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Fones visited Mrs. A. H. Darrah at Tidoute last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowman spent Sunday with friends in Oil City.

Mrs. M. Andrews of Kellestville called on Tionesta friends yesterday. B. J. Day of Kellestville was a visitor to the county seat on Monday.

W. W. Hagne of Tidoute was a business visitor to Tionesta yesterday. G. G. Gaston was a guest of relatives in Utica, Venango county, last week.

Mrs. J. R. Osgood and daughter Kitte were visitors to Oil City yesterday. J. R. Ault and T. J. Fleming of Nebraska were visitors to Tionesta on Monday.

Mrs. S. Sharp of Tionesta, was a visitor in town during the week.—Tionesta World. Mrs. L. J. Hopkins and son Russell visited relatives in Warren a few days last week.

Mrs. James Canfield returned yesterday from a long visit with her parents at Geneva, Ind. Dr. C. D. Baker and family of Conaut, Ohio, are guests at the home of T. F. Ritchey, Esq.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jessie S. Carson of Tionesta township, Thursday, May 11, 1897, a son. R. A. Marshall of Redciff was a business visitor to the county seat the first of the week.

Mrs. Daniel Walters went to Allegheny yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Moran. Misses Florence Klinefelter and Edith Hopkins are guests of Mrs. T. C. Jackson at Warren.

T. F. Ritchey, Esq., was in Pittsburg last week in attendance at the session of the Superior Court. Mrs. M. A. Ellinger left Monday for St. Marys, where she will visit her parents for a few weeks.

John C. Lougee has moved from Hickory to one of the houses near the depot in West Tionesta. Representative J. E. Wenk and Transcribing clerk J. D. Davis were home from Harrisburg over Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Glass were in attendance at the district quarterly meeting of the F. M. Church at Oil City last Sunday. James Woodington has moved from the old Capt. Clark farm in Tionesta township to this place, where he will reside in the future.

Miss Emma Kiser, who has been ill with typhoid fever at her home on German Hill for the past two weeks is getting along very nicely. F. Z. Jones, W. H. Turner, A. J. Brown and W. O. Huey of Tidoute and G. S. Turner of West Hickory, are in the wilds of Forest trout fishing for a couple of weeks.—Tidoute News.

Alex Thompson, a resident of the West Side, who has been quite seriously ill for the past two weeks and who has been cared for at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Wyant, is getting along very nicely under the care of Dr. J. W. Morrow. Rev. William Grove, one of Franklin's highly respected citizens, died at his home in this city Monday, May 5, of a complication of stomach and bowel trouble, after a painful illness of about six months. He was a brother of the late Joseph Grove and was well known here.

Word has been received by his parents that Forest Bovard has successfully passed his examination at Jefferson College, Philadelphia, and the REPUBLICAN joins his many friends here in extending congratulations. Dr. Bovard will not be home until after the State examination which occurs some time next month.

Miss Mame Williams, the youngest of the three children of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. F. Williams, 703 Elm street, died at 7:45 o'clock last evening, May 4. She has been in failing health for about five years.

Franklin News. Miss Williams was a niece of Mrs. C. W. Clark of this place, who, accompanied by Mrs. Chas. Hunter and Mrs. F. P. Amster, attended the funeral at Franklin last Thursday.

Always up-to-date and reliable goods at Miles & Armstrong's. Bring in your tickets and get your premiums free, at Miles & Armstrong's.

The "bicycle heart" is defined as the agitated condition of that organ when its owner discovers an inability to buy a wheel.

The woman whose dress has fancy silk lining experiences more difficulty in keeping her skirts out of the dirt than does the one whose dress is not so lined.—Bizzard.

Following is the list of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Tionesta, Pa., May 10, 1897: Miss Bessie Hill, Mrs. S. B. Hunton, Joseph Hill, C. M. Varner. R. L. HASKETT, P. M.

At the annual election of officers held last Sunday in the Presbyterian church the old corps of officers were elected as follows: Superintendent, A. B. Kelley; Vice-Supt., G. W. Lawrence; Secretary, C. H. Lawrence.

The heavy rains of Sunday and Monday have caused vegetation to take on a boom and bloom that is pleasant to behold, but these Sunday rains are hard on bicyclers and spring millinery. If the old saying proves true (they always do) we will have rain every Sunday during the month of May, as it rained on the first Sunday.

Have you got \$25.00? Have you got \$50.00? Have you got \$100.00? If so, why don't you deposit it with the Convoque Building Loan Association Association of Warren, Pa. They will pay you 6 per cent per annum Cash Dividend, payable semi-annually, and you can withdraw your principal in full at any time after 6 months.

Meeting of Agricultural Society. There will be a regular meeting of the Forest County Agricultural Society at Tionesta, Pa., at the Court House, on Monday evening of May Court at 7:30 p. m. Every body is cordially invited to attend and take part in the deliberations. C. A. RANDALL, Pres. J. ALBAUGH, Sec.

Art Exhibit

The exhibition and reception of the class in art under the tuition of Mrs. C. W. Dean, which was announced in last week's REPUBLICAN, was held last Friday evening and it was certainly the social event of the season, and the display of pictures, we venture to say, could not be surpassed by some so-called professional artists, and the young ladies who make up the personnel of the class are deserving of much credit, while the work done by Mrs. Dean, both from nature and from "copy," shows that she is an artist of more than ordinary ability.

The class, which is composed of Mercedes E. E. Dean, G. G. Gaston, James Hazel and Misses Rotta Proper, Effie Walters, Ethel Bowman, Minnie K. Reek, Iva Holman, Florence Hagerty, and Belle Jamison have only been under the instruction of Mrs. Dean for a short time and the wonderful success which they have attained shows very plainly that they all have natural artistic ability.

The pictures were very tastefully arranged in the parlor and studio and were admirably gazed upon by about two hundred people during the afternoon and evening, and all were loud in their praises of the work done by the class and teacher.

In addition to feasting their eyes upon the dainty productions in oil the guests were all treated to ice cream and cake, and if the ladies of the class made the cream and cake there is no doubt but that they are artists in that line as well as with the brush, and all who were in attendance are in hopes that Mrs. Dean and her art class will soon hold another reception.

W. H. M. S. Convention. The following is the program of the Annual Convention of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, of Franklin District Erie Conference, to be held at Tionesta, Pa., May 12 and 13, 1897.

Wednesday, 7:30, P. M. Anthems, the Choir; Devotional and remarks, Rev. Buzza; Address, "The Relation of W. H. M. S. to Other Departments of Church Work"; Rev. C. O. Mead; Music; Reading, "Inasmuch"; Miss Buzza; Offering; Music; Benediction.

Thursday, 9 A. M. Consecration services, Mrs. McDonald; Reading of minutes, Mrs. Berry; Roll call, District Secretary; Appointment of Committees, President; Reports of Auxiliary, Cor. Secretary; Reports of District Secretary, Miss Keen; Election of officers; Auxiliary Parliament, Cor. Secretary; Nominating prayer; Committee meetings.

Thursday, 2 P. M. Devotional. Fraternal greetings; Paper, "Our Mission Work in Alaska"; Mrs. W. W. Dale; Reading, "A Stain on the Flag"; Mrs. Cor. Secretary; Offering; Music; Benediction.

Friday, 7:30, P. M.—Devotional, Mrs. D. S. Thompson; Paper, "The Missionism Dead?"; Mrs. Hall; Stokeny Home, Mrs. David Taylor; White Work in the South; Kitter & Bennett Homes, Mrs. C. M. Kearns; Offering; Music; Benediction.

Teachers' Examinations for 1897. Tionesta, Monday May 24. Nettown, Wednesday, May 26. East Hickory, Thursday, May 27. Kellestville, Friday, May 28. Nebraska, Saturday, May 29. Brookston, Tuesday, June 1st, 1897. Marienville, Thursday, June 3. Clarion, Saturday, June 5. Tionesta, Special, June 6. Marienville, Special, June 25.

An examination will be held in Clarion for the benefit of Forest County teachers who attend the Clarion State Normal School during the spring term. All except Normal graduates and those holding permanent certificates, who wish to teach in Forest County during the school year beginning June 1st, 1897, should enter the class at one of these examinations. No one will be examined twice. Certificates will not be granted to applicants under 17.

Examinations begin at 9 a. m. All work must be done with pen and ink, on legal cap, or fool's cap paper. Applicants from other counties, except those who so have previously taught in Forest Co., and those living near the county lines, will be permitted to enter the class, only at the request of school board for which they expect to teach, or the request of their own Superintendent.

Applicant will please bring March number of Education Foundations, and be prepared to ask one question with reference to Child study, and to give a clear answer to the same.

On entering the class each applicant must hand the examiner a stamped envelope addressed to himself (or herself), and a specimen of penmanship. As a specimen of penmanship applicants may write a letter explaining briefly their system of penmanship.

Strangers to the Superintendent must give the names of at least one responsible person for reference as to moral character. Certificates will not be granted to persons of questionable habits.

E. E. STITZINGER, Superintendent. South Hickory. The past week was a busy one among the farmers. Wm. Ball of Tionesta made his sister, Mrs. J. Albaugh, a short visit last week.

The rag raising, which was held Thursday at Dist. No. 6, proved to be very successful, with appropriate recitations and singing by the school, and addresses by the graduates of Ell Berlin School, after which the boys in blue retreated to the residence of J. Albaugh and there joined in raising a flag pole, in his door yard, from the top of which "old glory" was seen floating in the breeze, amid the cheers of the old comrades.

School closed on Friday and Miss Reed, the teacher, left for Dempsytown Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Albaugh made a business trip to Oil City Tuesday and returned Wednesday.

Preaching next Sunday at 3 p. m. at Mt. Pleasant, by Rev. Buzza. M. C. R. Forest County Veterans Association, Attention! Notice is hereby given that the executive committee will meet at Tionesta, Pa., at the office of S. B. Irwin, Secretary on Monday evening, May 24, just, at 8 o'clock sharp. Where members of the committee cannot attend personally, they may appoint such comrades as are attending Court, their proxy to act for them, concerning the annual reunion at East Hickory, etc. The following are the executive committee as appointed at Marienville, Sept. 16, 1896, viz.: James J. Woods, W. E. Withered, Danl. S. Knox, J. J. Parsons, Chas. A. Hill, John H. Berlin, George V. Merriell, W. A. Burds, S. S. S. Secretary of the President, CHAS. A. WILTON. S. D. IRWIN, Secy.

Tionesta Rangers, Attention. The Monument Committee of the Tionesta Rangers, especially, and all other ex-members of our Company that can do so, will please meet at the residence of D. S. Knox, in Tionesta, on Monday of May Court at one o'clock, p. m. This is an important meeting to every member of our old Company. Let no member be absent who can possibly attend. D. S. KNOX, Chairman. J. ALBAUGH, Sec'y.

Unconditional surrender, is the only

remedy for these dangerous pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers will make with constipation, sick headache and stomach troubles. Health & Killmer.

TRIAL LIST.

List of causes set down for trial in the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, Pennsylvania, commencing on the Fourth Monday of May, 1897. 1. L. Hammond and A. Sperry, doing business as L. Hammond & Co., use of National Bank of Corry, Pa., vs. C. W. Amster, Jos. Campbell, E. E. Amster, Ida Miller, doing business as Amster Bros. & Co., No. 9, May Term, 1896. Summons in Assumpsit.

2. Wm. J. Bleakley, Trustee, vs. Adda O. Dingman, M. W. S. Dingman and D. S. Knox, Executors of Jasper H. Dingman, deceased, No. 23, November Term, 1896. Summons in Assumpsit. 3. Alexander Fitch vs. A. H. Dale, surviving partner of the late firm J. H. Dingman and A. H. Dale, doing business as Dingman & Dale, No. 71, August Term, 1896. Summons in Assumpsit.

4. J. V. Ritts, J. C. Campbell, C. W. Amster, E. E. Amster, trading and doing business as Campbell, Ritz & Co., vs. J. P. Reed and Ell Berlin, late trading and doing business as Reed & Berlin, No. 284, November Term, 1896. Summons in Assumpsit.

5. Harry W. Pickett, for use of Fred E. Windsor, vs. A. J. Wallace, S. S. Towler, J. H. Morrison, Edl. Watson and John Hoover, doing business as A. J. Wallace & Co., No. 18, February Term, 1897. Summons in Assumpsit.

6. W. W. Lewis vs. B. W. Clark, Def't, and Harriett M. Cook, Terra Tarnk, No. 17, August Term, 1896. Sire Facias Sur Judgment. 7. William H. Frost, Piff, vs. Bert Schreckengast, Deft. Equity, No. 2, May Term, 1897. Issue joined. Attest, JOHN H. ROBERTSON, Prothonotary.

Tionesta, Pa., April 27, 1897.

Confirmation Notice.

Notices is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in my office and will be presented at the next term of court for confirmation. First and final account of A. B. Kelly, Executor of the last will and testament of Giles G. Butterfield, late of Tionesta Borough, Forest County, Pa., deceased. First and final account of Adda O. Dingman, M. W. S. Dingman and D. S. Knox, administrators of the estate of Jasper H. Dingman, late of Tionesta Borough, Forest County, Pa., deceased. J. H. ROBERTSON, Clerk Orphans' Court.

Tionesta, Pa., April 27, 1897.

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NOTICE. NOTICE. A FEW PRICES.

Men's strictly all wool Cheviot Suits \$6.50. Worth \$10.00. Men's all wool Cassimeres Suits \$8.00. Worth \$12.00. Men's fine Wool Worsted Suits \$10.00. Worth \$15.00. Men's Edinburg Scotch Fined Suits \$10.00. Worth \$15.00. Children's and Boys' Suits.—In age from 3 to 19 years.—In price from 75c. to \$8.00.

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GROCERIES HARDWARE AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE, We are at the top round in Quantity and Quality, and will let you in on the ground floor. Come and see us. No trouble to show goods.

L. J. HOPKINS.

Wall Paper! Wall Paper!

We have just received a car load of Wall Paper for spring and summer trade. We have some of the handsomest patterns that ever came to Tionesta, and our prices, why it is surprising how cheap we can sell them. The reason we can sell so cheap is that we bought them from the right house and by buying a large lot at one time and securing the discount, we are able to place them within the reach of everyone.

We have a few patterns left over from last year that we will sell at your own price.

HEATH & KILLMER,

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If you want that kind you will have to go elsewhere to get it and you will get it if you buy merely by the price. Our standard for popular priced clothing always has been and now is higher than that of any other store in the city. It is the intrinsic superiority that keeps our old customers, constantly brings us new ones and will also bring you if you want the clothing that is the very best. See the special lines of

Men's Suits at \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00. Men's Pants at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00. Youths' Suits, Sizes 14 to 19, at \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$9.00.

With Every Youth's Suit, a Nickel Yankee Watch. Boys' Suits, Sizes 3 to 16, at \$2.45, \$3.50 and \$4.50. Boys' Knee Pants at 50 cents. Boys' Washable Suits at 50c, 75c and \$1.50.

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43 Seneca St., - Oil City, Pa. Arlington Hotel directly opposite us.